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Instructions for Printing Tag
Verified-Origin Seed Certificates

(a) The certificate of the size shown is to be printed in red and black on white tags, the sizes of which may be either No. 6 (5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ "), No. 5 (4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ") or No. 7 (5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ ").

(b) The design of the border and the face or certificate side of the tag are to be printed as shown below, other than as to color. The lines in the border, and the words in the certificate "United States Department of Agriculture" and "ORIGIN ONLY - NOT VARIETY, QUALITY, PURITY, or GERMINATION." are to be printed in red, the remainder in black.

(c) The design of the back of the tag is similar to that shown except as to color. The shaded portion should be solid red and one line of the border should be in red, and the other line and the words "U.S. Verified-Origin Seed" in black.

(d) Several tag and printing companies have plates on hand in the approved form for printing these tag certificates in two colors. Those desiring plates, however, may obtain them from the American Electrottype Co. Inc., 930 H St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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VERIFIED-ORIGIN SEED CERTIFICATE
Issued by Authority of the
United States Department of Agriculture

This certifies that a Federal Seed Inspector has examined the necessary records and has verified the origin of this lot of seed as indicated below. This covers ORIGIN ONLY—NOT VARIETY, QUALITY, PURITY, or GERMINATION.

Kind of seed.....Lot No.

Where grown.....

CORNELI SEED COMPANY
St. Louis, Missouri

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SEED

